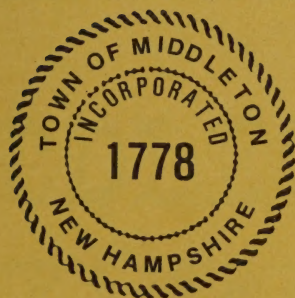


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TOWN OFFICERS 1984

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marshall A. Nash, Chairman	Term Expires 1987
Guy P. Richardson	Term Expires 1985
Robert J. DeAngelis	Term Expires 1985

TAX COLLECTOR	Barbara Dame
TOWN CLERK	Star Snyder
BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY	Marcia Stevens
TREASURER	Laura Perkins
FIRE CHIEF/WARDEN	David Proulx
ROAD AGENT	Earl Seamans
OVERSEER OF THE POOR	Joyce Wiggins
HEALTH OFFICER	Michael Fuller
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Paul Bourque
MODERATOR	Roy Snyder

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Roy Snyder, Administrator	Michael Quimby
Ronald Krawczyk	Joseph Shackford

PLANNING BOARD

Ed Randall, Chairman	Art Nickless
Guy Richardson, Sel. Rep.	Kelly Lessard

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Valerie Scott, Chairman	Freda Frost
Monique Krawczyk	

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Kim Dixon-Burrows	Mary Lee	Dorothy Reynolds
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TOWN WARRANT
WARRANT FOR THE 1985 TOWN MEETING
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton, County of Strafford, in said State, qualified and registered to vote on Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Middleton on Tuesday, the twelfth of March next at ten o'clock in the morning with polls not closing before six o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all the necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

You are also notified to meet at seven o'clock in the evening on the thirteenth day of March next to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000) for General Government Expenses as follows:

a. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,700.00
b. Town Office Expenses	6,500.00
c. Elec. & Reg. Expenses	1,100.00
d. Town Hall Expenses	3,500.00
e. Printing Town Reports	1,700.00
f. Secretary's Salary	3,000.00
g. Auditor	3,500.00
	<u>\$29,000.00</u>

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Forty-nine Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$49,250) for the Protection of Persons and Property as follows:

a. Police Department	\$21,450.00
b. Fire Department	6,500.00
c. Insurance	14,500.00
d. Street Lighting	3,300.00
e. Dog Control	1,500.00
f. Legal Expenses	2,000.00
	<u>\$49,250.00</u>

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for equipment for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) for the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000) for Highways and Bridges as follows:

a. Town Maint. - Summer	\$10,000.00
b. Town Maint. - Winter	12,000.00
c. General Expenses	24,000.00
	<u>\$46,000.00</u>

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for tar to protect the surfaces and edges of existing Town Roads.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand,

Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the purchase of a Tar Bucket.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) to pay Social Security Taxes for Town employees.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-four Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$34,550) for Health, Welfare and Sanitary Services as follows:

a. Waste Disposal	\$11,500.00
b. Visiting Nurse Program	2,800.00
c. Farmington Ambulance	300.00
d. Welfare, Aged and Poor	3,000.00
e. Welfare, Child Placement	15,000.00
f. Strafford Dispatch	1,950.00
	<u>\$34,550.00</u>

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Forty-one Dollars (\$541) for the purpose of joining the Strafford County Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dol-

lars (\$500) for the purpose of providing local cash match to support various social service programs administrated by the Strafford County Community Action Committee, Inc.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) to cover the expenses of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire on notes of the Town a sum of money necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes and raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) for interest charges.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of updating the property cards and tax maps.

ARTICLE 19. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of improving the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of purchasing new office equipment and expanding the vault.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for the purpose of recreation for the youth of the Town.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept as Town Property any road that is so requested by petition without further action by the Town Meeting, so long as said roads meet all standards of the Town.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a person to the position of Part-Time Chief of Police.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) to be paid to the Farmington Public Library for acquisition of books which will be available to residents and children of Middleton, such sum being unallocated interest in the Town's Library Trust Fund and to authorize the Trustees to pay over said sum to the Selectmen for such purpose.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer any tax lein acquired by the Town at any Tax Collector's Sale and to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed by public auction, sealed bids, or such other manner as the Selectmen determine as justice may require.

ARTICLE 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1985.

MARSHALL A. NASH, Chairman
GUY P. RICHARDSON, Selectman
ROBERT J. DEANGELIS, Selectman

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

MARSHALL A. NASH, Chairman
GUY P. RICHARDSON, Selectman
ROBERT J. DEANGELIS, Selectman

T O W N B U D G E T

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1 to December 31, 1985. Compared with Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year - Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1984

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1984	Actual Revenue 1984	Estimated Revenue 1985
From Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 4,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	64.00	64.00	64.00
Yield Taxes	1,800.00	3,034.00	2,000.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	3,000.00	15,541.00	5,000.00
Resident Tax Penalty	90.00	132.00	100.00
From Intergovernmental Revenues:			
Meals & Rooms Tax)			
Interest & Dividends Tax)			
Savings Bank Tax)			
NH Business Profits)			
Highway Subsidy)	16,000.00	39,198.00	18,000.00
From Licenses and Permits:			
Motor Vehicle Permits	20,000.00	32,728.00	23,000.00
Dog Licenses	400.00	610.00	400.00
Business Licenses, Per. & Fil. Fees	500.00	270.00	350.00
OHRV	20.00	14.00	-0-

From Charges for Services:

Income from Departments	1,000.00	467.00	500.00
Rent from Town Property	900.00	737.00	500.00
Telephone Easements	-0-	1,800.00	1,800.00
Income from Trusts	2,500.00	361.00	1,000.00

From Miscellaneous Revenues:

Interest on Deposits	6,000.00	13,047.00	6,000.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00	1,628.00	500.00
Current Use	6.00	18.00	9.00

From Other Financing Sources:

Income from Water Departments	7,000.00	-0-	-0-
Revenue Sharing Fund	36,400.00	39,197.00	10,000.00
Fund Balance - Pole Building	4,777.00	4,777.00	-0-

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS

\$104,957.00	\$158,273.00	\$ 73,223.00
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PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 9,700.00
Town Office Expenses	5,600.00	6,833.00	6,500.00
Election and Registration	2,000.00	1,749.00	1,100.00
General Government Buildings	4,500.00	2,803.00	3,500.00
Planning and Zoning	300.00	185.00	300.00
Legal Expenses	2,000.00	1,691.00	2,000.00
Printing Town Reports	1,200.00	1,150.00	1,700.00

Secretary	\$	3,000.00	\$	2,767.00	\$	3,000.00
Public Safety:						
Police Department		21,000.00		21,715.00		21,450.00
Fire Department		5,000.00		5,567.00		6,500.00
Highways, Streets and Bridges:						
Town Maintenance-Winter & Summer		22,000.00		19,855.00		22,000.00
General Highway Dept. Expenses		24,000.00		27,149.00		24,000.00
Street Lighting		3,000.00		2,867.00		3,300.00
Highway Block Grant		16,883.00		14,883.00		19,631.27
Tar Account		-0-		15,494.00		10,000.00
Sanitation:						
Solid Waste Disposal		9,525.00		9,657.00		11,500.00
Health:						
Visiting Nurse Program		2,700.00		2,698.00		2,800.00
Ambulance Service		488.00		293.00		300.00
Animal Control		1,000.00		1,086.00		1,500.00
Strafford Dispatch		-0-		-0-		1,950.00
Welfare:						
Town Poor		3,500.00		631.00		3,000.00
Child Placement		7,500.00		-0-		15,000.00
Debt Service:						
Interest Expense - Tax Ant. Notes		17,000.00		13,601.00		17,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Revenue Sharing-Maps & Prop.Cards	1,500.00	1,000.00	
Revenue Sharing-Office Equipment	1,600.00	1,397.00	
Revenue Sharing-Pole Building	15,900.00	-0-	
Revenue Sharing-Town Hall Improv.	5,000.00	-0-	
Revenue Sharing-Youth	400.00	50.00	
Revenue Sharing-Truck Engine	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Revenue Sharing-Highway Truck			10,000.00
Revenue Sharing-Fire Tanker			3,000.00
Revenue Sharing-Police Cruiser			3,000.00
Maps & Prop. Cards			1,000.00
Office Equipment			1,000.00
Town Hall Improvements			1,000.00
Youth			3,000.00
			400.00

Operating Transfers Out

Payments to Cap. Res. Funds, Truck	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Cruiser	8,000.00	8,000.00	
General Fund - Pole Building	4,777.00	4,777.00	

Miscellaneous:

Insurance	11,900.00	12,047.00	14,500.00
Audit	4,500.00	5,015.00	3,500.00
Strafford Regional Planning	523.00	523.00	541.00
C. A. P.	500.00	500.00	500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

	\$222,996.00	\$210,183.00	\$228,172.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Excl. of Taxes			73,223.00
Amount of Taxes to be Raised(Excl.of School & County)			\$154,949.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,200.00	\$	\$ 11,200.00	\$ 11,033.22	\$ 166.78	\$
Town Office Expenses	5,600.00		5,600.00	6,832.71		1,232.71
Elect. & Registration	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,749.25	250.75	
Town Hall Expenses	4,500.00	756.20	5,256.20	2,802.88	2,453.32	
Police Department	21,000.00	2,154.00	23,154.00	21,714.81	1,439.19	
Fire Department	5,000.00	700.00	5,700.00	5,566.97	133.03	
Highway-Summer	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,693.77	306.23	
Highway-Winter	12,000.00		12,000.00	10,161.05	1,838.95	
Highway-Gen. Expenses	24,000.00		24,000.00	27,149.04		
Insurance	11,900.00	505.00	12,405.00	12,047.11	357.89	
Street Lights	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,866.89	133.11	
Welfare	11,000.00		11,000.00	630.98	10,369.02	
Legal	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,691.21	308.79	
Interest	17,000.00	9,152.07	26,152.07	14,562.70	11,589.37	
Planning Board	300.00	735.85	1,035.85	185.45	850.40	
Landfill	9,525.00		9,525.00	9,657.00		132.00
Appraisal	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,000.00	500.00	
Office Equipment	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,396.94	203.06	
Dog Control	1,000.00	610.10	1,610.10	1,086.07	524.03	
Pole Building	4,776.59		4,776.59	20,073.90		15,297.31
Tar	17,000.00		17,000.00	21,493.95		4,493.95
Audit	4,500.00		4,500.00	5,015.47		515.47
TOTAL	\$180,401.59	\$14,613.22	\$195,014.81	\$198,411.37	\$31,423.94	\$24,820.48
					24,820.48	
Unexpended Balance					\$ 6,603.46	

INVENTORY

Land	
Current Use	85,461.00
All Other	<u>11,116,641.00</u>
	\$11,202,102.00
Buildings	12,128,158.00
Electric	324,030.00
Manufactured Housing	<u>354,638.00</u>
TOTAL VALUE BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	\$24,008,928.00
Less Elderly Exemption	<u>90,000.00</u>
NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$23,918,928.00

1984 TAX RATE	
MUNICIPAL	\$ 7.69
COUNTY	2.52
SCHOOL	<u>14.22</u>
	\$24.43
SUNRISE LAKE DISTRICT	1.76

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land	\$ 58,720.00
Furniture & Equipment	7,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	12,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	75,000.00
Fire Department, Building	48,900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	79,000.00
Highway Department, Building	20,000.00
Deeds Owned by Town	<u>91,150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$391,770.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1984

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,200.00
Town Office Expenses	5,600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	2,000.00
Town Hall Expenses	4,500.00
Printing Town Reports	1,200.00
Secretary's Salary	3,000.00
Auditing	4,500.00
Police Department	21,000.00
Fire Department	5,000.00
Insurance	11,900.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00
Dog Control	1,000.00
Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Town Maintenance-Summer	10,000.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	12,000.00
General Highway Expenses	24,000.00
Highway Block Grant	16,883.01
Tar	17,000.00
Waste Disposal	9,525.00
Visiting Nurse Program	2,700.00
Farmington Ambulance	488.00
Welfare, Aged & Poor	3,500.00
Welfare, Child Placement	7,500.00
Planning Board	300.00
Straf. Regional Planning Comm.	523.00
Community Action Program	500.00
Interest	17,000.00
Tax Map & Appraisal	1,500.00
Office Equipment	1,600.00
Police Cruiser	11,000.00
Pole Building	20,676.59
Truck No. 3	8,000.00
Town Hall Improvement	5,000.00
Recreation	400.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$242,995.60

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Resident Taxes	\$ 4,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	64.00
Yield Taxes	1,800.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	3,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	90.00
Rooms & Meals Tax)	
Interest & Dividends Tax)	
Savings Bank Tax)	
Highway Subsidy)	16,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Business Licenses, Per.& Filing Fees	500.00
OHRV Registrations	20.00
Income from Departments	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	900.00
Income from Trusts	2,500.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00
Current Use	6.00
Income from Water & Sewer	7,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	36,400.00
Fund Balance - Pole Building	<u>4,777.00</u>
TOTAL	\$104,957.00
Net Town Appropriation	\$259,703.00
Net School Appropriation	359,231.00
County Tax Assessment	<u>62,282.00</u>
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL & COUNTY	\$681,216.00
Deduct: Total Bus. Prof. Tax	<u>25,586.00</u>
	\$655,630.00
Add: War Service Credits	<u>4,750.00</u>
	\$660,380.00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,033.22
Town Office Expenses	6,832.71
Election & Registration	1,749.25
Town Hall Expenses	2,802.88
Office Equipment	1,396.94
Police Department	21,714.81
Fire Department	5,566.97
Town Maintenance-Summer	9,693.77
Town Maintenance-Winter	10,161.05
Highway General Expenses	27,149.04
Farmington Landfill	9,657.00
Legal Expenses	1,691.21
Printing Town Reports	1,150.00
Farmington Ambulance	292.68
Insurance	12,047.11
Visiting Nurse	2,697.50
Audit	5,015.47
Street Lighting	2,866.89
Town Poor	630.98
Child Placement	-0-
Strafford Regional Planning	523.00
Dog Control	1,086.07
Tax Sale	77,678.36
Discounts, Refunds	2,430.67
Community Action Program	500.00
Interest	14,562.70
Planning Board	185.45
Temporary Loans	275,300.00
County Tax	62,282.00
Precinct	17,361.60
School Appropriation	395,650.52
Police Cruiser	10,993.90
Pole Building	20,073.44
Truck No. 3	8,075.39
Tar	21,493.95
Tax Map & Appraisal	1,000.00
Recreation	50.05
Town Road Aid	8,883.72
TOTAL	<hr/> \$1,052,280.30

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Michael A. Fuller	\$ 198.94
Charles E. Reynolds, Jr.	693.41
Ruthann J. Mammone	3,047.05
Marshall A. Nash	765.96
Guy P. Richardson	270.86
Robert J. DeAngelis	269.82
Laura S. Perkins	850.00
Debra Chesley	1,316.69
Kathie Damon	1,457.98
Star Snyder	683.31
Barbara Dame	729.20
Marcia Stevens	750.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$11,033.22

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

New England Telephone	\$ 777.49
N.H.M.A. - Dues	400.00
State of New Hampshire	187.00
NH Mun. Secretaries Assoc.-Dues	10.00
Town Clerks Assoc.-Dues	12.00
Tax Collectors Assoc.-Dues	15.00
NH Welfare Admin. Assoc.-Dues	15.00
NH Municipal Assoc.	82.00
NH Assess. Officials-Dues	20.00
NH Resource Recovery Assoc.	17.27
NH Mun. Unempl. Fund	80.53
Post Office - Postage	1,284.55
Foster Press	48.50
Equity Publishing	140.45
Homestead Press	22.60
Branham Publishing	19.70
C & K Printing	30.70
Brown & Saltmarsh	77.87
Wheeler & Clark	26.97
Neb's Office Supply	52.70
Real Data	19.00
McBee Office Systems	206.81
State Warehouse Store	67.53
Meaders Office Supply	190.75

Granite State Data	1,053.11
Registry of Deeds	220.00
Mike's Locks	27.00
Quimby's Office Equipment	7.00
Granite State Office Supplies	596.68
Fosters Daily Democrat	257.65
Internal Revenue Service	21.11
Charles DiPrizio & Sons	6.31
United Parcel Service	9.94
Charles Reynolds, Reimb. & Mil.	101.80
Ruthann Mammone, Reimb.	25.06
Laura Perkins, Reimb. & Mileage	106.37
Marshall Nash, Reimb.	50.91
Kathie Damon, Mileage	97.00
Barbara Dame, Post. & Mileage	65.60
Debra Chesley, Mileage & Exp.	51.20
Kim Dixon-Burrows, Reimb.	3.42
Mary Marquardt, Research	94.00
Glen Vigue	13.00
Guy Richardson, Reimb. & Mileage	30.56
Star Snyder, Mileage & Exp.	159.57
Marcia Stevens, Post. & Reimb.	31.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 6,832.71

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Roy Snyder, Moderator	\$ 170.00
John Mammone, Moderator	80.00
Star Snyder	258.96
Mary Lee	278.40
Kim Dixon-Burrows	180.00
Debra Chesley	80.00
Helen Butler	122.00
Dorothy Reynolds	166.00
Priscilla Kimball	110.00
Yvonne Dow	54.00
C & K Printing	24.55
Lynprint	30.00
Meader's Office Supply	9.95
Brown & Saltmarsh	82.83
Granite State Data	102.56
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 1,749.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cardinal & Glidden Oil Co.	\$ 1,079.04
New England Telephone	435.03
Charles DiPrizio & Sons	267.30
Industrial Products	396.15
Public Service Co.	193.78
Conway Associates	397.84
DiPrizio's Garage	777.94
Mark's Lawn & Tractor	6.95
Reimb. - Headlight & Oil	69.23
Palmer Hardware	20.42
Cameron's Garden Center	14.10
Robbins Auto Parts	13.25
R. Watson	155.00
Albert's Jewelry	20.00
John Mammone - mileage	19.00
Lebanon Emergency Lighting	127.25
Dean Pelletier - Reimb.	22.00
Cen Com	39.58
The Fire Barn	283.42
Wm. Holt Assoc.	62.25
Strafford Communications	1,144.00
Sanbornville Auto Parts	13.44
I.S.O. Commercial Risk Service	10.00
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TOTAL	\$ 5,566.97

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Roy Snyder, Wages	\$ 7,199.00
Donald Fuller, Wages	3,912.50
John Bean, Wages	1,190.00
Ronald Krawczyk, Wages	2,782.50
Michael Quimby, Wages	1,346.75
Joseph Shackford, Wages	873.00
Tim Merrill, Wages	88.00
Federal Licensing	35.00
Kinville Corp.	245.30
New England Telephone	475.16
Neptune, Inc.	18.00
Robbins Auto Parts	63.85
Industrial Products	623.79
DiPrizio's Garage	67.20
Bureau of National Affairs	150.00

Gray's Garage	257.67
Ben's Uniforms	265.22
Abitronics	37.80
Agway Petroleum	1,418.91
Meador's Office Supplies	17.68
Sargent-Sowell, Inc.	86.84
State of New Hampshire	11.00
Hilltop Chevrolet	50.40
Equity Publishing	46.25
National Draeger	76.66
Roy Snyder, Reimb.	150.97
Donald Fuller, Reimb.	27.06
Bill's Auto Repair	350.00
Withholding Adjustment	- 151.70
TOTAL	<hr/> \$21,714.81

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Cardinal & Glidden Oil Co.	\$ 1,366.05
Farmington Gas	82.52
Public Service Co.	960.41
Ike's Rubbish Removal	29.00
Radio Shack	21.83
NH Water Supply & Poll.Control	15.00
Arnold Clement	75.56
Ruthann Mammone, Reimb.	3.48
David Proulx	15.00
Les Stevens & Sons	83.48
Leland Ellingwood	55.00
Marshall Nash - Reimb.	95.55
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 2,802.88

NEW CRUISER

Hilltop Chevrolet	\$ 9,932.00
Lebanon Emergency Lighting	951.90
Voice of the Road	110.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$10,993.90

TOWN MAINTENANCE

	Summer	Winter
Clifford Butler, Wages	\$ 2,583.00	\$ 3,085.00
Leland Ellingwood, Wages	2,085.00	1,807.50
Lawrence Dalrymple, Wages	1,132.50	834.70
Curtis Dalrymple, Wages	865.00	215.00
William Daniels, Wages	1,240.00	160.00
Michael Quimby, Wages	125.40	160.00
Roger Lessard, Wages		1,445.00
Paul Bourque	35.00	252.00
Donald Seamans, Wages		483.20
Reginald Nash, Wages		172.50
Phillip Joy, Wages		281.00
Kelly Dixon		137.50
Tim Stevens		42.00
Steve Roseberry		55.00
John Rollins		30.00
Carroll Varney	240.00	
Granite State Minerals		865.80
Industrial Products	1,389.27	
Withholding Adjustment	- 1.40	134.85
TOTAL	\$ 9,693.77	\$10,161.05

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES

J.I. Case Credit (Loader)	\$ 9,610.44
Cardinal & Glidden Oil Co.	374.57
New England Telephone	366.63
Robbins Auto Parts	255.63
Charles DiPrizio & Sons	186.46
Industrial Products	2,978.48
DiPrizio's Garage	6,821.73
R. C. Hazelton	1,846.74
Public Service Co.	136.18
Signal Auto Parts	48.99
Matco Tools	43.95
Tilcon-Maine	676.35
Merriam-Graves	60.00
East Eliot Garage	21.38
Penn Culvert Co.	783.38
Sanel Auto Parts	38.37
Coastal Materials	36.75

Sanbornville Auto	51.72
Central Tire Co.	285.24
Portland North Truck Center	173.72
Paul Bourque	345.00
Clifford Butler, Mileage	39.20
Richard Harriman	178.50
Everett Bartlett	55.00
Nat Edmonds	35.00
Guy Richardson, Reimb.	21.41
Marshall Nash, Reimb.	323.77
James Butler	366.00
Kelly Dixon	65.00
Tim Stevens	27.00
Donald Seamans, Wages	475.80
Phillip Joy, Wages	171.00
Reginald Nash, Wages	271.00
Withholding Adjustment	- 31.35
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TOTAL	\$27,149.04

POLE BUILDING

Griffin Construction	\$16,000.00
Charles DiPrizio & Sons	2,192.39
Genest Concrete	1,648.20
Thomas Stevens	125.00
Jim Damon	100.00
Sanbornville Auto Parts	7.85
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TOTAL	\$20,073.44

TRUCK NO. 3

DiPrizio's Garage	\$ 6,521.04
Central Tire Co.	650.45
Charles DiPrizio & Sons	29.90
Paul Bourque	40.00
Clifford Butler, Wages	54.00
Lawrence Dalrymple, Wages	390.00
Curtis Dalrymple, Wages	390.00
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TOTAL	\$ 8,075.39

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

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UNCOLLECTED TAXES - BEG. OF FISCAL YEAR	1984	Levies of:	
		1983	Prior
Property Taxes	\$	\$183,544.85	\$
Resident Taxes		1,610.00	1,390.00
COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR			
Property Taxes	578,958.88		
Resident Taxes	5,310.00		
Yield Taxes	3,287.48		
ADDED TAXES			
Property Taxes	1,929.46		
OVERPAYMENTS			
a/c Property	1,432.98	997.69	
INTEREST COLLECTED-DELIN. PROPERTY TAXES	1,072.60	9,387.77	5,656.92
PENALTIES COL.-RES. TAXES	27.00	84.00	1.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$592,018.40	\$195,624.31	\$7,047.92

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REMITTANCES TO TREASURER			
Property Taxes	421,001.05	131,454.79	
Resident Taxes	3,960.00	880.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	1,478.65		
Interest Collected	1,072.60	9,387.77	5,656.92
Penalties-Res. Taxes	27.00	84.00	1.00
ABATEMENTS			
Property Taxes	12,994.63	7,678.19	
Resident Taxes	460.00	720.00	430.00
Yield Taxes	107.45		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES			
Property Taxes	148,325.64	45,409.56	
Resident Taxes	890.00	10.00	950.00
Yield Taxes	1,701.38		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$592,018.40	\$195,624.31	\$7,047.92

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

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TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:
Previous
Years

	1983	1982	1981	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes-Beg. Year	\$	\$60,812.59	\$17,591.86	\$ 9,857.70
Taxes Sold to Town-Current Year	77,678.36			
Interest Collected After Sale	9,387.77	2,923.63	1,819.86	913.43
TOTAL DEBITS	\$87,066.13	\$63,736.22	\$19,411.72	\$10,771.13

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year				
Redemptions	\$25,588.30	\$15,112.87	\$ 5,486.82	\$ 1,439.16
Interest & Costs After Sale	9,387.77	2,923.63	1,819.86	913.43
Abateements During Year	7,678.19	202.58		
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Year	44,411.87	45,497.14	12,105.04	8,418.54
TOTAL CREDITS	\$87,066.13	\$63,736.22	\$19,411.72	\$10,771.13

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Automobile Registrations (889)	\$32,714.50
O.H.R.V.	14.00
Title Fees @ \$1.00	187.00
Dog Licenses & Group	447.10
Dog License Penalty	63.00
Dog Fines	100.00
U.C.C. Filings	142.00
Junk Yard Permits	50.00
Marriage Licenses	140.00
Certified Copies	57.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Checklists	18.00
Sub-Division & Zoning Regulations	17.50
Misc. Items	25.10
	<u>\$33,982.20</u>

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Births	9
Marriages	11
Deaths	12

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1984

TAXES:

1979	\$	3.15	
1980		1,281.46	
1981		6,021.07	
1982		14,735.00	
1983		99,454.18	
1984		<u>452,149.61</u>	
			\$573,644.47
Tax Sale	\$	77,678.39	77,678.39
Interest and Costs	\$	15,540.73	15,540.73
Resident Taxes (1983-1984)	\$	4,650.00	4,650.00
Resident Tax Penalties		131.80	<u>131.80</u>
			\$671,645.39
Registrations	\$	32,727.50	
Titles and Registration Fees		195.00	
O.H.R.V.		14.00	
Dog Licenses		447.10	
Dog Fines		100.00	
Dog Penalties		63.00	
Birth Certificates		27.00	
Death Certificates		21.00	
Marriage Licenses		140.00	
Copier Use		15.10	
Voting Lists		<u>18.00</u>	
			33,767.70
Exchange Account:			
Old Home Association		870.00	
Bill's Garage		350.00	
Fire Dept. State Grant		<u>1,060.00</u>	
			2,280.00
Police Department		486.00	
Cruiser Sold		1,628.00	
Pistol Permits		<u>40.00</u>	
			2,154.00
Fire Department:			
Chimney Cleaning and			
Swimming Pools		700.00	700.00
Building Permits		270.00	
Planning Board		26.00	
Sub-Divisions		<u>439.85</u>	
			735.85
Town Hall Rentals		737.00	
Town Hall Expenses		<u>19.20</u>	
			<u>756.20</u>
Forward			\$712,039.14

Balance Forward		\$712,039.14
State Revenue(Meals, Lodging, Enter.)	\$ 39,197.11	
Revenue Sharing (transferred)	39,221.86	
Bank Stock	64.00	
N. H. State Unemployment	180.00	
Trust Funds (truck)	3,000.00	
Trust Funds Interest	138.37	
Money Market Transferred	<u>90,000.00</u>	171,801.34
Gasoline (School)	812.18	
Penalty on check	5.00	
U.C.C.	142.00	
Petty Cash (clerk)	25.00	
Insurance Refund	505.00	
Junk Yard Permits	50.00	
Overage (clerk & tax collector)	<u>15.42</u>	1,554.60
Wood Sales (cord wood)	470.00	
Lumber Yield Tax	3,033.65	
Current Use	18.00	
Highway Subsidy	16,883.01	
T.R.A.	39.52	
Pole Building Fund	<u>4,776.59</u>	25,220.77
Money Market Acct. Balance	13,497.74	
Money Market Acct. Interest	<u>6,992.85</u>	20,490.59
Revenue Sharing Account	15,514.33	
Interest on Revenue Sharing	<u>2,159.22</u>	17,673.55
TAN Notes (Bal. due \$100,000)	225,000.00	225,000.00
Interest N.O.W. Account	3,895.24	
Balance on Hand	60,123.23	
		<u>64,018.47</u>
		\$1,237,798.46

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA S. PERKINS, Treasurer

SUNRISE LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:

Money Market Acct.	\$ 4,421.03
Checking Acct.	526.00
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,947.03</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 4,947.03</u></u>

LIABILITIES:

None	\$ 0
Total Liabilities	<u>0</u>
Surplus	4,947.03
GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 4,947.03</u></u>

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS:

Taxes - 6/84	\$ 8,908.00
Taxes - 12/84	8,453.60
Money Market Int.	807.11
Savings Acct. Int.	15.14

PAYMENTS:

Operating Expense	\$ 176.50
Legal Expense	345.65
Dam Maintenance	345.00
Insurance Expense	278.00
Bond Principal	8,000.00
Bond Interest	11,700.00
Total Payments	<u>20,845.15</u>
Cash Balance 12/31/84	4,947.03
GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 25,792.18</u></u>

Total Receipts	<u>18,183.85</u>
Cash Balance 1/1/84	7,608.33
GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 25,792.18</u></u>

Outstanding Bond Debt - December 31, 1984

\$112,000.00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Sunrise Lake Village District, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1984, and find them correct in all respects.

Kathleen E. Schulze, Auditor
Barbara Woytovich, Treasurer

January 21, 1984

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON - DECEMBER 31, 1984

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal		Income				
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
06-01-14	LIBRARY FUNDS Eliza Roberts	BK#2626	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 100.80	\$ 280.48	\$ 20.73	\$	\$ 301.21
12-06-31	Charles H. Roberts	BK#822	202.50		202.50	588.46	43.10		631.56
05-23-35	CEMETARY CARE Natt F. Roberts	BK#2309	202.50		202.50	230.60	17.68	6.25	242.03
11-06-74	Joseph Cook	BK#007-317-6	250.00	50.00	300.00	92.12	15.81	6.25	101.68
04-22-49	Addie Mae Jones	BK#5568	125.00		125.00	46.88	6.76	6.25	47.39
11-06-74	Wm. Furber Hansen	BK#007-316-3	150.00	50.00	200.00	36.55	9.22	6.25	33.27
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT School Department	Funds#013-752-0 Cert. #958-303-0	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.94	247.46	4,000.00	248.40
TOTAL			\$5,030.00	\$100.00	\$5,130.00	\$5,276.03	\$360.76	\$4,025.00	\$1,605.54

MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

1984 REPORT

Auto Accidents	13
Assisting Other Departments	59
Assisting Motorists	10
Arrests	18
Breaking & Entering, Intrusion	10
DWI, Assisted	03
Bad Checks, Fraud	04
Domestic Disturbances, Harassment	09
Fire Calls, Assists	04
Assault	01
OHRV Complaints	04
Stolen Vehicles	01
Missing Persons	01
M/V Stops, Speed, Uninspection	17
Thefts	07
Stolen Property	01
Messages Delivered, Assists-Individuals	63
Vandalism, Criminal Trespass	09
Untimely Deaths	04
Strafford Dispatch Calls	2410
Complaints-Straf. Disp. (All types)	641
Mileage	19,142
Fuel Consumed (Gal)	1318.76
House Checks	242

1984 was a relatively quiet year for the Police Department and has been in the last two years.

As I stated in the past I realize that we cannot satisfy everyone, but I want everyone to know that my door is always open, my telephone number is not unlisted, and I can be reached any time night or day if a problem exists that cannot be resolved through normal channels.

I wish to express many thanks to the officers of the Department for their dedication and professional attitude during the year, and a special thanks to the Middleton Fire and Police Sirens for their generous

support, for without them the Town would not enjoy a new communication system for the cruiser. As in the past year their support has been overwhelming. We look to 1985 as being a relatively crime free year.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy T. Snyder

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Despite the mass resignations of September 17, 1984, which caused much confusion and disaray for a short time, the Town is now as well off as it has been for quite some time. The new Town officers are compatible, and work well together for the betterment of the community. All efforts are expended towards more efficiency in the many facets of Town business, with the ultimate goal being a smooth, cost-effective operation.

Thanks to all the townspeople for their understanding and patience; it was, and is, much appreciated. Town officers will continue to serve the people to the best of their ability, and do so in a courteous manner.

REPORT OF MIDDLETON
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

2	Smoke Investigations
5	Structure Fires
6	Structures - Mutual Aid
4	Chimney Fires
1	Gas Leak
3	Vehicle Fires
1	False Alarm
1	Partition Fire
3	Station Coverage
2	Wood Fires
1	Missing Person
3	Public Service Calls

We had a total of 33 calls in the past year.

We have had personnel changes within the Department in the past year. At this point, I feel we have stable and permanent positions. We are trying to make the job we are doing safer and more efficient through consistent maintenance of the trucks and proper gear for the men, and equipment to lessen the damage to your property. In the past year we have received twelve paging units. We have also increased our breathing apparatus from three to six units, and received a member on the Department who is associated with the Farmington Ambulance Corps and is known as a Fast Squad Member. He is equipped with medical gear to stabilize someone until and during the time the ambulance arrives.

Arrangements for Mutual Aid from surrounding towns are being made so the operation on the fire scene will be a smoother and efficient operation.

I and the men on the Department greatly appreciate your support and confidence of the services we provide the Town.

Respectfully submitted, David Proulx, Chief

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Despite the necessity of having to press some relatively inexperienced personnel into jobs, such as truck driving, plowing, mechanic, etc., the town's roads have been kept in acceptable condition. The town trucks, which suffered through an era of very minimal maintenance, have required frequent repairs. They are now on a regular schedule of preventative maintenance. The repairs, many of which were emergency, made it virtually impossible to stay within the perimeters of the budget.

The naming of Mr. Earl Seamans as Town Road Agent, brings a renewed air of assurance that the department will overcome any remaining or new challenges that may arise. Fiscal restraint will continue to be the order of the day, everyday, while keeping in mind the need to keep roads in good condition through a program of upgrading and maintenance. If voted affirmatively, the Capital Reserve Fund for a new truck will, to a large extent, guarantee that the department will have adequate equipment to do its job in the coming years.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met regularly during the past year. Sub-divisions were prevalent, taking up the bulk of several meetings. After much time and assistance from the State, most of those without proper septic systems have installed them; the rest will comply or face court action. The Board is dedicated to the concept of orderly growth for the Town.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment had several cases involving minor variances, such as set backs from property lines. They were approved upon receipt of letters of approval from affected abutters. The Board will be re-structured, as at present a quorum cannot be convened. The Selectmen will appoint a new Board as soon as possible.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Building Inspector issued twenty seven permits during the year. They were for many, and varied reasons, such as garages, additions, repairs, two new homes, two new mobile homes, three replacement mobile homes, etc. He also followed up on new, and problem septic systems, the latter being of prime concern to the Town and the State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

BIRTHS

02-16-84	Kevin David Dixon
02-25-84	Kurt Russell Tozier
03-01-84	James John DiPrizio, Jr.
03-24-84	Brandy Leo Myers
05-27-84	Matthew Allan Vanderhecke
06-29-84	Morgan Carol Fuller Dadura
09-04-84	Crystal Angeline Franklin
10-01-84	Eben Alexander Stone
10-16-84	Job Moody

MARRIAGES

01-01-84	Larry A. Hanchett and Linda Hanchett
01-23-84	Eric S. Nelson and Lauren A. Corrozzo
02-17-84	Larry V. Ciccotelli and Paula L. Brown
02-18-84	Dwayne E. Putney and Holly Lineweber
03-31-84	Mark Kochoris and Linda M. Dow
04-02-84	Walter W. Wicks and Rosemarie D. Hunter
04-06-84	James Ellis Luongo and Lee Ann Campbell
04-09-84	Stanley J. Rzepecki and Diane H. Valrand
04-14-84	David L. Chase and Hazel J. Ellingwood
04-28-84	Robin R. Bruedle and Martin L. Brierley
05-17-84	Peter L. Masse, Jr. and Janice A. Scannell

DEATHS

01-14-84	Arthur R. Kinney
05-04-84	William T. Leighton
05-06-84	David J. Franklin
05-26-84	Sonia H. DiPrizio
06-03-84	Charles DiPrizio
07-19-84	William Edward Moriarty
07-19-84	Edith M. Moriarty
07-26-84	Louise DiPrizio
10-16-84	Robert Gauthier
10-29-84	Ethel B. Auclair
12-29-84	Vira E. Tibbetts

REPORTS
of the
School District
of
MIDDLETON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

**FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1984**

*We hereby submit our Report of the
Finances of the School District
up to June 30, 1984*

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

1985 - 1986

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Jeanne Mitchell	Term Expires 1985
Mrs. Star Snyder	Term Expires 1986
Mrs. Kathleen Allfrey	Term Expires 1987

ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Barry L. Clough, B.Ed., M.A., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS
Eugene A. Roddy, B.S., M.S., C.A.G.S.
Leon R. Worthley, B.A., M.A.

TREASURER
Ruthann Mammone

CLERK
Debra Chesley

MODERATOR
Roy Snyder

AUDITORS
Laura Perkins
Myrtle Dowling

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 3, 1984

Meeting called to order by Moderator Roy Snyder at 1:00 P.M.

Moderator Roy Snyder read election results. He also stated that Articles 1 & 2 would be by secret ballot. The polls will be open for one hour.

ARTICLE 1. A presentation on the new school was given by Opeechee Construction. Paul Perry asked about only four classrooms. Carl Mitchell answered saying classrooms would be combined. Carl Mitchell presented figures on cost of our own school. Mike Fuller stated figures were based on 10% increase in tuition, when actually last years increase was 17½%. Marshall Nash stated oppositions to school. Mr. Radford made motion to move the question. Carl Mitchell seconded motion. 75 yes 0 opposed. Motion carried.

Carl Mitchell made motion to accept Article 1 as read. John Rollins seconded motion. 68 yes 0 opposed. Motion carried.

Polls open 2:10 pm closed at 3:10 pm Results of election were read by Moderator Roy Snyder. 98 yes 89 opposed. Motion not carried (2/3 majority needed.)

Peter Fuller made motion to reconsider Article 1. John Rollins seconded. 56 yes 61 no. Motion not carried.

Lanny Wiggin made motion to move debate. Mr. Richard Penney seconded. 86 yes 0 no. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Richard Penney made motion to table Article 2. Marilyn Tufts seconded. 36 yes 0 opposed. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 3. Deleted.

ARTICLE 4. Mr. Panney made motion to accept as read. Darold Mills seconded. 46 yes 0 opposed. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 5. Lanny Wiggins made motion to accept as read. Dave Schulze seconded. 46 yes 0 opposed. Motion carried. There was discussion about budget. Perley Lee made motion to move the question. Lanny Willin seconded. 41 yes 0 opposed. Motion carried. Actual budget figure \$458,148.00 43 yes 1 no. Budget passed.

ARTICLE 6. Dave Schulze made motion to accept as read. Marshall Nash seconded motion. 46 yes 0 opposed. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 7. Perley Lee made motion to accept as read. George Parker seconded. 45 yes 0 opposed. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 8. Dave Schulze made motion to accept as read. George Parker seconded 23 yes 0 opposed. Motion carried. Lanny Wiggins made a motion to look into the feasibility of having school district meeting after town meeting. 25 yes 2 no. Motion carried.

Star Snyder made motion to adjourn meeting. Carl Mitchell seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra L. Chesley
School District Clerk

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

April 18, 1984

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Moderator Roy Snyder. He asked for a moment of silence for the passing of Gladys Whitehouse.

ARTICLE 1. Dot Reynolds made motion to accept as read. Margaret Ellingwood seconded.

Jeanne Mitchell introduced attorney Kidder, to explain Article 1. Marshall Nash made motion to stop discussion. Joyce Wiggins seconded motion. Motion carried by majority vote.

Vote to be by secret ballot, polls will be open for one hour. 254 registered voters in attendance. Polls opened at 7:45 pm, closed at 8:45 pm. Final results of vote:

89 yes 164 no 1 voided ballot

Article 1 did not carry.

ARTICLE 2. Star Snyder made motion to pass over Articles 2 & 3. After discussion Star Snyder made motion to amend her motion to postpone Articles 2 & 3 indefinitely. Martin Heon seconded motion. Motion passed by majority vote.

Vincent Penzo made motion to adjourn. Joyce Wiggins seconded.

Margaret Ellingwood made a suggestion to use 2 or 3 acres of the land for a ball field. Jeanne Mitchell said anyone interested could form a committee to study this further.

Milton Rich asked for people to consider selling $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land to establish a revenue sharing account for the purpose of a new

school in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra L. Chesley
District Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1985, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this 16th day of January, 1985.

JEANNE MITCHELL
STAR SNYDER
KATHY ALLFREY
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

JEANNE MITCHELL
STAR SNYDER
KATHY ALLFREY
School Board

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TENTATIVE SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 21st day of March 1985, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000); said sum to be deposited in a Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with the provisions of RSA:35 for the purpose of financing part of the cost of a school bus.
3. To see what sum of money the School District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.
4. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive and expend in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or State agencies, private agencies and/or other sources in accordance with the provisions of RSA 198:20-b.
5. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this 8th day of February, 1985.

JEANNE MITCHELL
STAR SNYDER
KATHLEEN ALLFREY

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

JEANNE MITCHELL
STAR SNYDER
KATHLEEN ALLFREY
School Board

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>1984-85</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u> <u>1985-86</u>
1000 SERIES	<u>INSTRUCTIONAL</u>		
1100	<u>Regular Education Programs</u>		
	<u>-Tuition</u>		
	5610 Other Public Schools		
	High School	\$121,660	\$133,116
	Elementary	\$236,964	\$286,577
	1100 TOTAL	\$358,624	\$419,693
1200	<u>Special Education Programs</u>		
	<u>Tuition</u>		
	5690 Non-Public Schools	\$ 50,390	\$ 54,420
	1102 Salaries	\$ 7,560	\$ 7,560
	1200 TOTAL	\$ 57,950	\$ 61,980
2000 SERIES	<u>SUPPORT SERVICES</u>		
2100	<u>Attendance/Pupils</u>		
	3300 Truant Officer	\$ 50	\$ 50
	3300 Census Taker	\$ 75	\$ 75
	<u>Health</u>		
	3400 Staff Physicals	\$ 100	\$ 100
	2100 TOTAL	\$ 225	\$ 225
2300	<u>General Administration-School Board</u>		
	1101 School Board Salaries	\$ 650	\$ 800
	1101 School District Moderator	\$ 40	\$ 40
	1104 School District Auditor	\$ 50	\$ 50
	1104 School District Treasurer	\$ 125	\$ 125
	5400 Advertising & Legal Notices	\$ 50	\$ 50
	1105 School District Clerk	\$ 15	\$ 15
	3800 School District Attorney	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
	5220 Insurance - (Liabilities & Bonds)	\$ 275	\$ 318
	5800 District Officer's Expenses	\$ 125	\$ 125
	8100 School Board Association Dues	\$ 175	\$ 200
	<u>Office of Superintendent</u>		
	3510 SAU Expense	\$ 5,790	\$ 6,809
	2300 TOTAL	\$ 8,295	\$ 9,532
2500	<u>Business - Fiscal</u>		
	1104 School District Bookkeeper	\$ 450	\$ 550
	5320 Postage	\$ 75	\$ 83
	6100 Supplies	\$ 125	\$ 138
	<u>Transportation</u>		
	1107 Bus Driver Salaries	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
	3300 Driver Certification Expenses	\$ 0	\$ 75
	4400 Repair Services	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,600
	5130 Transportation for Special Education Program	\$ 9,900	\$ 11,000
	5240 Transportation Insurance	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,200
	6560 School Bus Gasoline	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200
	7620 School Bus	\$ 0	\$ 0
	2500 TOTAL	\$ 31,350	\$ 32,846

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 Middleton School District Budget

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2900	<u>Other Expenses</u>		
	<u>Benefits</u>		
2150	Workmen's Compensation	\$ 345	\$ 345
2300	F.I.C.A.	\$ 1,359	\$ 1,359
	2900 TOTAL	\$ 1,704	\$ 1,704
4000	<u>Facilities Acquisition/Construction</u>		
4100	Sites/Land	\$ 0	\$ 0
	4000 TOTAL	\$ 0	\$ 0
5000	<u>Other Outlays</u>		
	<u>Debt Service</u>		
8300	Principal of Debt	\$ 0	\$ 0
8400	Interest of Debt	\$ 0	\$ 0
	<u>Fund Transfer</u>		
8800	Capital Reserve - Bus	\$ 0	\$ 0
	5000 TOTAL	\$ 0	\$ 0

BUDGET SUMMARY

1100	Total	\$358,624	\$419,693
1200	Total	\$ 57,950	\$ 61,980
2100	Total	\$ 225	\$ 225
2300	Total	\$ 8,295	\$ 9,532
2500	Total	\$ 31,350	\$ 32,846
2900	Total	\$ 1,704	\$ 1,704
4000	Total	\$ 0	\$ 0
5000	Total	\$ 0	\$ 0

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenditures

July, 1983 - June, 1984 School Year

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended</u>
1000 <u>Instruction</u>		
1100 Regular Education	339,695.00	299,528.59
1200 Special Education	61,000.00	34,943.64
Aides salaries	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>1,234.20</u>
1000 INSTRUCTIONAL TOTAL	\$403,695.00	\$335,706.43
2000 <u>Support Services</u>		
Truant Officer	50.00	50.00
Census Taker	75.00	75.00
Staff Physicals	100.00	75.00
2300 <u>General Administration</u>		
School Board Salaries	650.00	650.00
School District Moderator	10.00	20.00
School District Auditors	30.00	30.00
School District Treasurer	125.00	125.00
School District Clerk	15.00	15.00
SAU Expense	5,519.00	5,518.57
Attorney	1,000.00	1,684.85
Bond Premiums	387.00	43.50
School Board Association Dues	0.00	100.00
District Officer's Expense	125.00	365.04
2500 <u>Business Fiscal</u>		
School District Bookkeeper	450.00	450.00
Postage	75.00	40.00
Supplies	125.00	98.24
2550 <u>Business-Transportation</u>		
Bus Driver Salaries	10,000.00	10,389.40
Driver Certification Services	75.00	96.90
Repair Services	5,000.00	4,583.20
Transportation (Special Education)	8,925.00	17,441.97
Transportation Insurance	1,350.00	1,947.61
Gasoline	4,200.00	3,909.40
School Bus	26,500.00	23,750.00
2900 <u>Benefits</u>		
Workmen's Compensation	264.00	206.67
FICA	<u>1,005.00</u>	<u>850.32</u>
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES TOTAL	\$66,055.00	\$72,515.67

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended</u>
4000 Facilities Acquisition/Construction Sites	250.00	100.00
4000 FACILITIES ACQUISITION/CONSTRUCTION TOTAL	250.00	100.00

SUMMARY

1000 INSTRUCTIONAL TOTAL	403,695.00	335,706.43
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES TOTAL	66,055.00	72,515.67
4000 FACILITIES ACQUIS./CONST. TOTAL	<u>250.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$470,000.00	\$408,322.10

RECEIPTS

1983 - 1984 School Year

Cash on Hand July 1, 1983	16,471.57
Current Appropriation	443,650.52
Catastrophic Aid	1,762.95
Sweepstakes	3,193.51
Handicapped Aid	8,080.00
Interest	4,258.11
Unanticipated Revenue	1,695.20
Capital Reserve	<u>15,750.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$494,861.86
LESS EXPENDITURES	<u>\$408,322.10</u>
BALANCE	\$ 86,539.76

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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand - July 1, 1983	\$ 16,471.57
Rec'd - Selectmen	\$443,650.52
Revenue-State Sources	13,036.46
Red'd-Cap.Res.Funds	15,750.00
Rec'd - Other Sources	<u>5,953.31</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$478,390.29</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	\$494,861.86
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>408,322.10</u>
Balance on Hand - June 30, 1984	\$ 86,539.76

RUTHANN MAMMONE
District Treasurer

August 15, 1984

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Middleton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984 and find them correct in all respects.

LAURA S. PERKINS
MYRTLE E. DOWLING
Auditors

August 30, 1984

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Concord, New Hampshire

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1984-85 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$458,148.00
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REVENUES AND CREDITS

Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 84,384.00
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Revenue from State Sources:

Sweepstakes	3,308.00
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Handicapped Aid	8,532.00
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Catastrophic Aid	<u>2,693.00</u>
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TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$ 98,917.00
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DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	<u>359,231.00</u>
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TOTAL REVENUES & DISTRICT ASSESS.	\$458,148.00
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DAVID J. POWER, Commissioner

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	General	Capital Reserve
Current Assets: Cash	\$84,384.21	
Investments	<u> </u>	<u>\$3,270.56</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$84,384.21	\$3,270.56

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

	General	Capital Reserve
Current Liabilities:	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>

Fund Equity:

Unreserved Fund Bal.	\$84,384.21
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Res. - Special Purposes	<u>\$3,270.56</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND

FUND EQUITY	\$84,384.21	\$3,270.56
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SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT
AND
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS
1984-85

(R.S.A. Chapter 189-45 - New Hampshire Laws)

<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	<u>% LOCAL SHARE</u>	<u>SUPERINTENDENT</u>	<u>ASSISTANT SUPT.</u>	<u>ASSISTANT SUPT.</u>
BARRINGTON	18.83	\$ 7,513.17	\$ 6,025.60	\$ 5,931.45
FARMINGTON	20.63	8,231.37	6,601.60	6,498.45
MIDDLETON	2.09	833.91	668.80	658.35
MILTON	11.15	4,448.85	3,568.00	3,512.25
NORTHROOD	11.59	4,624.41	3,708.80	3,650.85
NOTTINGHAM	11.09	4,424.91	3,548.80	3,493.35
STRAFFORD	9.49	3,786.51	3,036.80	2,989.35
WAKEFIELD	<u>15.13</u>	<u>6,036.87</u>	<u>4,841.60</u>	<u>4,765.95</u>
TOTAL	100%	\$ 39,900.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 31,500.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Middleton School District:

Enrollment of Middleton pupils in the Farmington AREA School as of October 1, 1984, was as follows:

Grade	R/SE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Memorial Drive	12	17	10	10	8	7	14							78
School Street						9								9
Main Street								18	22					40
High School										14	11	14	9	48
TOTALS	12	17	10	10	8	16	14	18	22	14	11	14	9	175

This compares with 164 Middleton pupils registered in Farmington Schools a year ago at the same date.

The tuition rates for pupils from Middleton School District attending Farmington AREA Schools for the 1984-85 school year are as follows: Grades 1-8, \$1,911 and High School, \$2,211. The rates include the rental fee mandated by the Agreement.

The replacement of members of the teaching staff for 1984-85 in the Farmington Schools is as listed below:

REPLACED

Alana Davis
Karen Murray
Melinda LeBlanc
Lorraine Demers
David Glashow
Donna Wallace
Ann Devine-Pettis*
Teresa Cobb
Ellamarie Carr
New Position
New Position
Lorena Brennan
New Position
Laurie Zullo
Robert Powers
Sara Harrod
Ernest Larson
Frank Weeks
Alan Chase
Peter Shanellaris
Carol Landau**

REPLACEMENT

Cynthia Sparks
Marcia Wallin
Gay Knox
Elizabeth Antonelli
Beverly Sundet
Susan Morrison
Debora Pettis
Debbie DeRoberto
Beth Roggie
Patricia Goggin
Susan Zack
Anne Lamb
Mary Jolles
Cheryl Bell
Howard Tinberg
Nathalie Turner
Gail Merrill
Edward Martin
Donard Morse
Peter Jarrett
Michael McCormick

GRADE/SUBJECT

Grade 4
Grade 5
Grade 3
Speech
Grade 5
Grade 1
Grade 1
Grade 4
Grade 4
Grade 6
Special Ed.
Grade 5
Readiness
Resource Room
Grade 7-Lit./Eng.
Art
Math
Science
Music
Guidance
Social Studies

*LOA-1 yr.

**LOA-1/2 yr.

During the past year we have seen continuing discussion concerning the present state and future direction of public education. We have witnessed a deluge of national reports, newspaper articles, discussion programs and major state reform proposals concerning education. During this period of time we have continued a process of refining goals and objectives for the Farmington School District, conducting an ongoing curriculum review focusing on the areas of social studies, math, gifted and talented and computer education, and evaluation of present planning and teaching techniques. In addition to working on such traditional system-wide objectives as outlined above, the past year has been an extremely busy one due to the construction of the Memorial Drive addition approved by the voters last March. I wish to take this opportunity to commend Mr. Woodward and the Memorial Drive faculty for undergoing the rigors associated with the construction of a school addition. Such an experience always makes for a very atypical school year and requires disciplined leadership, tolerance and cooperation from all parties concerned.

This past year was especially gratifying due to the continued progress of the Summer Institute program under the supervision of Assistant Superintendent Worthley. I fully expect the Summer Institute-85 program will involve an in-depth evaluation project with the Department of Education from the University of New Hampshire in Durham. Mr. Worthley and I both strongly believe School Administrative Unit #44 may be on the cutting edge of a movement in public education to re-introduce thinking skills. As Edward DeBono cites in his article entitled, CRITICAL THINKING IS NOT ENOUGH published in the September, 1984 issue of EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, "More

and more schools in Canada, the United Kingdom, Eire, Australia and New Zealand are teaching thinking." School Administrative Unit #44 is one of the first School Administrative Units in the State to provide such experiences for its students. It is extremely important we continue our commitment to this program.

As I have stated in previous reports, it is generally agreed effective schools must usually have five factors associated with them; building leadership, instructional leadership, a pleasing school climate, implied expectations of students and an effective monitoring system. We have continued to work closely with the principals and faculties to achieve these characteristics and to improve and enhance professional growth activities. We have strongly encouraged principals and teachers to enroll in college courses, attend conferences and join state, regional and national professional organizations such as the New England Reading Association and the Principals Center at Harvard University. We will continue to focus on the development of effective program evaluation procedures.

In reviewing the Science Research Associates test results, we have seen a continuation of student growth in such areas as mathematics, language arts and reading.

One of the major areas of public discussion is the issue of how we finance our schools. As many of you are aware, the Legislature is in session this year and one of the major pieces of legislation to be debated this session deals with the consolidation and reform of four current State Financial Aid programs for school districts known as the Augenblick Plan. This Plan provides for the consolidation of the current Foundation Aid, Sweepstakes, Direct Special Education and Business Profits Tax support programs. In addition

to the consolidation of these four Financial Aid programs, the Augenblick Plan proposes an equitable method of distributing State funds to school districts. However, in order to fully implement the Augenblick Plan, the State must provide an additional 14 million dollars. If the Legislature passes the Augenblick Plan and the necessary 14 million dollar appropriation, the Middleton School District would receive over and above its current State revenue of \$29,247, the additional sum of \$41,359. I believe the implication for property tax relief is obvious. I strongly encourage all citizens to contact their Legislators and urge the adoption of these measures.

The School Administrative Unit staff has continued to provide support and assistance in such areas as business management, special education coordination and supervision, negotiations, staff development programs and curriculum improvement.

Once again, we wish to express our appreciation to the members of the school board, pupils and citizens for the cooperation exhibited during the past year. We look forward to a long and productive relationship in which our mutual goals will continue to be the best possible education for our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

BARRY L. CLOUGH
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

I hereby submit my eleventh annual report as Principal of Farmington High School.

Last year in my report to the citizenry of Farmington, I stated that new minimum standards were being studied by the state and that this would cause some changes in our curriculum. It would also dictate some long range planning to be able to meet the new comprehensive requirements.

Some of the changes we have put into effect this year while others are scheduled to go into effect both in the 1985-86 and 1986-87 school terms. The freshmen class this year which will be the graduating class of 1988 and will be required to have 19 3/4 credits to graduate; must have earned credit in two mathematics courses and two science courses including Biology. Other course changes necessary to maintain an approved high school status will include one half credit in a business course, one half credit in computer literacy and one half credit in Arts education (including music.) The planning for the implementation of these requirements is well underway and should be integrated within the three years allotted by the state.

Obviously, with changes such as these, there will also be a financial impact.

At the high school we need to increase our present offering of three Art courses. A full time instructor serving Main Street School and the high school would satisfy this need. We must take a look at the math-science situation and add an instructor for these courses. The purchase of additional computers is necessary if Computer Literacy is to become a vital part of our curriculum. At present we own four Commo-

dores and have an order for two Apple II E's. Approximately fifteen to eighteen computers will be needed to enable every student to get proper instruction in this area. There are many other changes but the aforementioned ones appear to have the greatest impact on our system.

Last year it was reported that a large number of teachers left our school system. When this occurs it is difficult to maintain continuity of programs and equally difficult to replace them with people having experience. It is my pleasure to report this year that we had minimal turnover at the high school and very little change in our core curriculum personnel. We were fortunate to hire experienced teachers in the math and science courses in which there were openings.

This year we have been extremely fortunate to be able to participate in Project Search along with thirteen other high schools in the seacoast area. Six to ten students have journeyed to U.N.H. each Wednesday to be exposed to topics that are of concern to them. Perhaps more importantly, they have had the opportunity to interact with students from other high schools and to develop relationships that will last forever.

Last year we were one of four high schools in the state to field an "Odyssey of the Mind" team. The interest was there. It materialized among the students and at the state championship held in Rochester, they responded with a second place finish. We are continuing this project this year and may well be expanding to two full teams if current interest prevails.

All in all the year has gone relatively smooth. With the completion of the new building which will change our library set up and the augmentation of our curricu-

lum offerings, there is certainly a challenge ahead of us. With all the publicity over excellence in education we are trying to respond to the classroom needs of the 80's.

I wish to thank the School Board, the Superintendent's Office, and the Citizenry of Farmington for the continued support they have given us.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth J. Beaupre
Principal, Farmington High
School

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

1985 - 1986

September through January - 95 days

February through June - 87 days

September 2	Labor Day
November 11*	Veteran's Day
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Recess (28 Thanksgiving Day)
Dec. 23 - Jan. 1	Christmas Vacation
February 24-28	Winter Vacation
April 28 - May 2	Spring Vacation
May 30*	Memorial Day

*By statute (RSA 288:4) these two days are required days out of school.

Other holidays observed by the State are:

October 14	Columbus Day
February 17	Washington's Birthday
April 28	Fast Day

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL MAIN STREET SCHOOL

I am pleased to report that the public support for improving the Main Street School facility and its programs is beginning to show a positive affect on our students and the educational programs as a whole. Recent renovations and painting the interior of the school have brightened up the atmosphere which has been reflected to some degree in student attitude. Programs continue to improve and expand. Olympics of the Mind and the Enrichment Program are beginning to meet the needs of our more accelerated students during the year as the Summer Institute does in the Summer. The English Department's newspaper unit has expanded to a point that students are beginning their own in-school paper. The library has been a problem over the years but an intense effort is being made to increase shelf space and the number of volumes. This effort has been spear-headed by community volunteers who have done a remarkable job. Our new media club is giving students exposure to audio visual machines from a mechanical point of view and students are actively involved in the scheduling, distribution and care of our equipment and materials.

The students should be again commended as a group for their efforts to make Main Street School a better school and by working hard to provide for themselves what budgetary constraints disallow.

Very few teachers left their positions at Main Street School this year and with a returning staff continued effort and instructional improvement. The entire staff working as a team should be complimented for their dedication and hard work

which has brought about much of the positive changes that have occurred.

There are many other areas that need to be addressed for the future in order to provide a program of excellence and meeting the needs of all learners. The library facility at the school needs to be addressed both in its size, numbers of volumes and staff. The art program and music programs are both shared positions with the rest of the system and though these programs have improved under the present staff, these programs are understaffed. Shop, home economics and physical education facilities are not present and physical education is only provided on a part time basis which shop and home economics are not offered at all though they are requirements for middle schools and junior high schools.

The facilities need further renovations for energy savings, appearance and structural soundness. A good preventative maintenance program needs to be implemented on a district basis, as well in order to prevent the need for major renovations as we are experiencing now and will continue to experience for several years.

It is my expressed opinion that Farmington has a good school system, of which Main Street is only a part, and of which the district can be proud and yet committed to continually striving toward excellence.

Respectfully submitted,

James V. Bibbo, III
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
MEMORIAL DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The year 1984 has provided a great deal of enthusiasm for all of our students, staff, parents, and community friends as we anxiously await the completion of our new eleven classroom addition in the rear of Memorial Drive. Our new addition will also house a new library which will serve our elementary students this winter as well as the high school beginning in the fall of 1985. We hope to occupy the new wing in January and it will be very exciting to have all of our students together for the first time in a long while. It is truly a tribute to our community that our visions of school improvement and expansion can materialize through the efforts of so many people. This addition should truly benefit our children for their future educational growth.

During 1984 we have continued to experience growth within our student population and in our educational programming. We expect to see this trend continue during the next several years and hopefully with continued support, we can bring all of our curriculum areas in line with state minimum requirements. The following areas are representative of some of our school accomplishments during 1984:

1. We have added four new computer systems to our school program. One additional Commodore 64 computer has been purchased to support the previous three bought during 1982 and 1983. In addition, we have purchased two Apple IIe computers with printers, and one TRS-80 Model IV computer has been loaned to our special education department on behalf of Strafford Learning Center.

2. We have expanded our developing

French program through the use of three of our regular teachers, as well as the high school French tutors. At the present time French is being offered on a limited basis to students from all grade levels.

3. We have completed unification of our Mathematics program by the purchase of new texts (grades Readiness through 6th) from the Laidlaw Publishing Company. This is serving to supplement our STAMM (Systematic Teaching and Measuring of Mathematics) mathematics program implemented in 1983.

4. We have continued implementation of the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Program and are beginning to see outstanding results especially at the lower grades.

5. Our Olympics of the Mind Program has begun to show proven results for those students challenged by the participation and competition. At the March 1984 state competition one of our sixth grade teams earned our school's first award by taking a third place in the Strategy Structure problem. In addition, one of our fourth grade students earned a special award for outstanding individual effort and creativity. With the second place earned by the high school team, the Farmington schools have shown tremendous progress in meeting the needs of many gifted students.

6. For the second year in a row, our school was awarded a \$600 grant from the state for nutrition education. We have been able to provide numerous activities and materials through these funds for the better education of students and their families regarding proper nutrition.

7. Through the Farmington Fire Department all of our students have participated in classroom education on fire prevention and safety. The two week unit was extremely valuable and the "Captain No-Burn" materials given the school will now be used each

year in hopefully better educating our students and staff on the value of protecting lives and preventing home fires.

8. Once again, our Title IVC block grant funds have been used in purchasing much of our computer hardware and software, but has also provided a number of needed science kits, library resource materials, and staff development activities.

9. We have continued to stress the importance of homework and parent participation in helping create good study habits for their children. In answering the nation's call for "Excellence" in educational practices, we are remaining firm in our policies regarding expected student performance and promotion to the next grade.

10. Our school and town were selected as a site for our first international visiting educator for this 84-85 school year. Presently on our staff is Miss Rumiko Yagi, a Japanese English teacher, who will remain with us (courtesy of the Japanese government and U. S. State Department) until June of 1985. She has already won the hearts of our students and staff, as she daily works with different grade levels in the areas of calligraphy, origami (paper folding), flower arranging, music, Japanese culture and history and Japanese language (written as well as spoken). She continues to strive diligently to learn instructional techniques and improve her own English teaching skills. We are delighted to have her at Memorial Drive and in Farmington.

Overall, the upgrading of our elementary program is in the third year of our five year plan. We look anxiously to formalizing a computer curriculum for all elementary students, and to improvements in our science and spelling programs during the coming year. It is very important that these areas be addressed in order to meet the growth and expectations of

society and quality education. With the completion of the new addition and library we will have hopefully eliminated two of the weaknesses on our New Hampshire state rating for elementary schools. We will be satisfying requirements for library space and volume expenditures at the elementary level. If the area of staffing for the elementary/high school library is resolved, Memorial Drive Elementary School should qualify as a Category I (B) school. This is the highest rating by the state, and indicates that we are classified as a top level school without a kindergarten. Only about 28% of the state's elementary schools are in that classification.

All of our efforts toward improving our school's self image and the community's perception of us, have not gone unnoticed. We have continued to receive positive press and make our town known as achieving success through hard work around the state. We have been represented well at the state School Boards Association Spring Festival by our student chorus, at the state Olympics of the Mind competition, at the state PTA conference, at the state Chapter I Sharing Conference, and at the New Hampshire Association of School Principals winter workshops. It is with a great deal of pride that we hope to continue to represent Farmington as growing and changing in such a positive direction.

It is very important that we stop to recognize the valuable contributions of our young and energetic staff. Without their tireless efforts we could not achieve nor meet the myriad of needs of our students. I sincerely hope that this community will take a special interest in encouraging the efforts of our teachers and staff and recognize them for their conscientious and dedicated commitment to the children of Farmington.

As we look forward to the opening

of our new addition, I would like to thank the community for your support during 1984, and openly invite anyone interested in children and schools to join with us in participation in school activities, lunch, volunteer work, or as a member of our PTA. All of us together can achieve our goals of worthwhile education, good citizenship, and positive moral values.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy E. Woodward
Principal

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #44

DISTRIBUTION OF \$325,663.00 TO BE RAISED BY DISTRICTS

District	1983		1983-84 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent				
Barrington	107,731,853	17.83	802.2	19.84	37.67	61,322.34
Farmington	82,115,989	13.59	1118.7	27.67	41.26	67,184.28
Middleton	25,239,696	4.18	-0-	-0-	4.18	6,806.36
Milton	58,744,883	9.72	508.7	12.58	22.30	36,311.42
Northwood	73,153,335	12.10	447.6	11.07	23.17	37,711.78
Nottingham	70,639,368	11.70	423.1	10.47	22.17	36,116.02
Strafford	64,270,985	10.64	337.0	8.34	18.98	30,905.42
Wakefield	122,290,582	20.24	405.4	10.03	30.27	49,305.38
TOTAL	604,186,691	100.00	4042.7	100.00	200.00	325,663.00

Office Hours

MONDAY	Town Clerk	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	Tax Collector	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Secretary	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Tax Collector	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Town Clerk	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
	Secretary	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Last Saturday of the month, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, for Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Secretary.

Special hours will be in effect if any of above fall on holidays.

Selectmen's meeting is the second Monday of the month.